

## MISSION OF FLEET TOLD BY ADMIRAL

**Ships Going to Pacific to  
Get on Other Side.**

At last the secret of the journey of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific ocean is out. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of this branch of Uncle Sam's men-of-war, let it out last night when he was the guest of honor at a supper and "special club night" in the University Club rooms at Sixteenth and H streets northwest.

The fighting admiral was delivering one of his characteristic short and pithy speeches when he lowered his voice, looked to his left and saw Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry paying no attention to his remarks and said, "We are going to the Pacific. Here he stepped a few feet farther away from Mr. Newberry and repeated, "the Atlantic fleet is going to the Pacific to get on the other side of America."

Preceding the informal reception tendered to Admiral Evans he was the guest of honor at a supper in the dining room of the club. There were present at this affair besides the admiral and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Hennen Jennings, Ralph P. Barnard, George O. Totten, Jr., John K. Stauffer, Charles F. Wilson, Henry R. Gower, and Proctor L. Dougherty.

Shortly after the supper Admiral Evans was introduced to the members of the club and it was during this short but interesting address that he let slip the information concerning the fleet. He also said that he had little fear that any difficulties would be encountered on the trip, and he gave assurance that he would carry his charge safely around Cape Horn. He said, in part:

"I am not used to addressing audiences and since the regulations prohibit me from talking about war and the navy, it is doubly hard for me to find anything to say, because I know nothing of anything else but war and the navy."

"I wish to thank you all for your hospitality and good wishes and want you all to feel certain that the ships under my command will reach their destination in as nearly the same condition as when they leave as will be possible after such a long voyage. If it should happen that we encounter any difficulties on the way, I have no doubt that we will be able to carry out the traditions of our former navies by doing the characteristic American thing—going either through, around, or over them."

## KILLS DIVORCED WIFE; PHONES TO HIS MOTHER

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 6.—Before a passenger coach full of passengers, V. B. Bethaway, a noted trap shooter, shot and killed his wife on an outgoing train. He then sprang from the train, hurried to a local grain office, and with a revolver kept a crowd at bay until he telephoned to his mother, telling her what he had done and that he was going to kill himself.

"I only regret that I did not kill Senator Allen," he said, referring to former United States Senator Allen from Nebraska. Then, going into the elevator, he sent a bullet through his brain.

Ex-Senator Allen was the attorney for Mrs. Bethaway in divorce proceedings against her husband.

**Lawyer Weds Lawyer  
After Long Romance;  
Form Legal Company**

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A romance of five years culminated happily in the Hotel Majestic, when Cupid and the law joined hands as Miss Nellie Waldman, a lawyer, became the bride of Martin Wechsler, an attorney, of No. 63 Park Row.

Mrs. Wechsler was formerly connected with the law firm headed by Abraham Levy, and for years worked as a stenographer. Then she mastered the mysteries of law and was admitted to the bar. Since then she has practiced with notable success.

Mr. Wechsler met the young woman five years ago, and they became attached to each other at once. Not until four weeks ago did they announce to their friends that the firm of Wechsler & Wechsler, incorporated for life, would be formed.

**WIFE DEAD, MOTHER DYING;  
GRANDMOTHER CANNOT LIVE**

BOONE, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mary Whalen, wife of Superintendent Whalen of the Chicago and Northwestern, died at noon yesterday following a long illness. A few minutes before her death a telephone message came for Mr. Whalen calling him to the bedside of his dying mother, two blocks away.

"I can't," he replied. "My wife is dying." His mother is at the point of death. Her mother in Hartford, Mich., is low and can live but a few hours.

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## Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday

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 Solid Gold 14-karat Watch, Elgin or Waltham movement, was \$20.00, for <b>\$15.00</b>	 Gent's solid silver Watch, was \$7, now <b>\$4.50</b>
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 Solid silver Watch, was \$5.00, for <b>\$2.45</b>	 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, were \$3.00, for <b>\$1.50</b>
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**This Coupon and 50c  
For Beautiful Veil Pin worth \$1**

 Solid Gold Pen Knives, \$5.00 value, for <b>\$3.50</b>
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 Solid Gold Handy Pins, per pair <b>75c</b>	 Genuine Diamond Locket, for <b>\$5.00</b>
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We sell Silk Hats that value \$7. Correct in style and superior in finish, and we keep them blocked and ironed without charge, at.....**\$5.00**

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We've led you to expect more from this department, and stand ready for judgment. The horseman, autoist—every one who drives will find much to interest.

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**Fur Robes.....\$9 to \$75**

Robes in Cloth and Plush, imported and domestic at \$4.95 to \$75.

### Boys' and Children's Hats

#### Boys' 75c Winter Caps for 50c

Real winter style, with fur-lined capes, and also with auto style ear laps.

#### Boys' Skating Caps 25c and 50c

All-wool Knitted Caps that fit snugly and keep one warm. New effects in blue, red, white, gray, and combination colors.

#### Boys' Winter Caps at 21c

A special line at a special price. These caps made with ear cape; all wool, neat, and serviceable.

#### Beaver Hats, Worth \$5 for \$3.95

Fine wide-brim hats, in black, red, and natural, finished with silk bands.

## Men's Furnishings

### Suspenders and Neckwear in a Box \$2

A special gift box made up of the combination. Neckties and suspenders, with gold-plated buckles, in plain colors with self embroidery. Particularly handsome goods.

### Our Special Walking Gloves \$1

An excellent tan Walking Glove, regular and cadet styles, with P. K. seams and embroidered backs.

### Special Value in Canes \$1

Sterling silver mounted Canes with various style handles, and in all woods.

### Women's \$1.25 Footwear 95c

A special lot of Felt Romeos, trimmed with fur and with hand-turned soles. In black, blue, brown, red, and green.

### Men's \$2 Slippers \$1.50

Hand-turned Kid Slippers, full kid lined, in Romeo, Everet, and Opera styles. Tan and black, with plain or patent leather trimmings.

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Men's Coat Sweaters.....\$1.00 to \$8.00

Boys' Coat Sweaters.....\$1.00 to \$3.50

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